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# 5<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Assisted Housing Mobility

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National Research and  
Policy Conference

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 12



# National Research and Policy Conference

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8:30

### Registration and coffee

9:00

### Welcome and introduction

#### Welcoming remarks

- **Margery Austin Turner**, The Urban Institute

#### Setting the context for housing mobility policy

- **Xavier de Souza Briggs**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

#### Reflections on Monday's housing mobility practitioners' meeting

- **Philip Tegeler**, Poverty & Race Research Action Council

9:45

### “Housing choice” and the housing search process

*Facilitator: Xavier de Souza Briggs, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

#### What the MTO research tells us about how families move

- **Margery Austin Turner**, The Urban Institute

#### Learning from voucher families: closeups of the search process in Mobile and Baltimore

- **Stefanie DeLuca**, Johns Hopkins University

#### A preview of the Chicago Regional Housing Choice Initiative

- **Robin Snyderman**, Metropolitan Planning Council
- **Christine Klepper**, Housing Choice Partners

11:00

### Housing mobility and access to opportunity

*Facilitator: Salimah Hankins, ACLU of Maryland*

#### Implications of the MTO health findings for HUD policy

- **Dolores Acevedo-Garcia**, Brandeis University
- **Theresa Osypuk**, Northeastern University

#### Housing mobility and access to educational opportunity

- **Ingrid Gould Ellen**, NYU Wagner School
- **Stefanie DeLuca**, Johns Hopkins University

**Lunch presentation: Hon. Shaun Donovan, Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

12:30

## **Next steps for HUD voucher policy**

*Facilitator: Philip Tegeler, Poverty & Race Research Action Council*

Advances in HUD voucher policy and the work remaining to be done - Portability, SEMAP, Consortia, Administrative Fees, Voucher Renewal Funding, exception payment standards, and the Small Area FMR Demonstration

- **Michael Dennis**, HUD Office of Housing Voucher Programs
- **Peter B. Kahn**, HUD Office of Policy Development and Research
- **Barbara Sard**, Center on Budget & Policy Priorities

1:30

## **Civil rights advocacy and housing mobility**

*Facilitator: Demetria McCain, Inclusive Communities Project, Dallas*

**The PHA Plan and Section 8 Administrative Plan process**

- **Laura Tuggle**, Housing Authority of New Orleans

**Targeted fair housing testing in high-opportunity areas**

- **Michael Hanley**, Empire Justice Center, Rochester, NY

**Using the HUD Fair Housing complaint process**

- **Sara Pratt**, HUD Office of Fair Housing

2:45

## **New sources of support for housing mobility?**

*Facilitator: Mary Cunningham, The Urban Institute*

Housing mobility throughout HUD programs: CDBG, Choice Neighborhoods, Sustainable Communities, MTW, the Rental Assistance Demonstration, FHIP and the new Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing rule

- **Patrick Costigan, Ivan Pour, Adam Nordlander, Sara Pratt, and Martha Galvez**

4:00

## **Concluding remarks – expanding the constituency for housing mobility**

*Facilitator: Philip Tegeler, Poverty & Race Research Action Council*

- **Demetria McCain, Barbara Sard, and Xavier de Souza Briggs**

5:00



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- Visit the conference webpage ([www.prrac.org/projects/housingmobility.php](http://www.prrac.org/projects/housingmobility.php)) for the latest annotated bibliography of housing mobility research (2009-2012), and handouts and presentations from today's conference.
- For more policy relevant research on housing and opportunity, see the Urban Institute's Metropolitan Housing & Communities Policy Center at [www.urban.org/center/met/index.cfm](http://www.urban.org/center/met/index.cfm).
- Coming soon: our housing mobility toolkit for practitioners – *Expanding Choice: Practical Strategies for Building a Successful Housing Mobility Program*

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